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COMMENT ON CHAMBER-LAIN'S VISIT TO AFRICA Balfour is Now Master Mind in Conduct of Cabinet, But May Need Secretary.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Commenting upon the departure for South Africa of Colonial Secretary Joseph Chamberlain the London correspondent of the Tribune cables:

"The significance of all these tributes lies in the fact that the old parliamentarian, who has become the strongest individual force in public life, has gone out with a special commission from crown and cabinet to settle affairs in South Africa as he likes. Premier Balfour's personal authority will be strengthened by the withdrawal of the masterful spirit of the colonial secretary from politics during the next six months. The education bill will be carried without the aid of Mr. Chamberlain and the program of the next session, with the Irish measures and the London school reorganization as the chief feature, will be known as exclusively the prime minister's. He was master of the situation for the first time when the cabinet met yesterday with one chair vacant. He may need his most sagacious adviser more urgently than politicians apprehend.

"There are persistent rumors that Lord Salisbury is returning to England in order to support Lord Hugh Cecil's agitation for an amendment to the education bill, which has now entered upon the report stage, with closure applied vigorously for three days. There is a continuance of present gossip respecting the king's intervention in Irish affairs and fundamental changes in the policy which may precede the royal visit to the island next year. Some nationalists choose to assume that the king, from friendship for Mr. Gladstone, has been a home ruler many years, but this is a fantastic invention. There is reasonable ground, however, for the belief that a great effort will be made to conciliate the Irish party before the king visits the island."

SALUTED THE FLAG AND DIED Prominent Club Woman Falls Dead in Midst of Ceremonies

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—Mrs. Sylvia Dotson, a well known and wealthy club woman, has died of heart failure in the rooms of the Columbia Woman's Relief Corps in the Masonic Temple. Mrs. Dotson, who was one of the color-bearers in the ceremonies, making the annual inspection of the corps, had just saluted the American flag which draped the front of the platform at one end of the big hall and stood with her right arm extended toward the banner. Without an instant's warning her hand fell limply to her side, she reeled and dropped unconscious to the floor. Physicians were summoned, but they failed to revive the unconscious woman. She died two hours after she had been stricken.

SICKNESS IN FRENCH ARMY Consumption and Typhoid Create Havoc in Ranks of Soldiers.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—The minister of war has drawn attention, says a Times dispatch from Paris, to the unsanitary condition of the army, saying that since 1870 Germany had lost 12,000 soldiers from disease, while France had lost 99,000 from the same cause. Consumption and typhoid are the principal factors in the death list. Conscription joins the regiments in November the very worst season, he says, for a change of place, diet and habits.

The minister has issued a circular enjoining greater sanitary precautions.

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LORD HAWKES' CRICKETERS. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26.—Lord

Hawkes' famous team of amateur cricketers arrived in the city direct from England. Lord Hawkes is not with the team, but will join it in New Zealand. Today the team will play 12 men against 18 Californians on the Presidio grounds. On Thursday the Englishmen will sail for New Zealand, where a series of matches have been arranged to last until nearly the end of February.

BREAKS STRENGTH TEST. Student in New York Performs Marvelous Muscular Feats

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—With the total of 2949 pounds Frank S. Shaw, a senior in the Columbia school of Applied Science, has broken the university strength test record of 2915 pounds, made by Nelson W. Willard last spring. According to the Sargent system, Shaw bettered the figures set by Willard in every one of the individual tests except those for the strength of back and right forearm. The champion lifted 1872 pounds with his legs and 704 pounds with his back. He pulled himself up no fewer than 42 times and made 62 push-ups.

BRUTAL MURDER. Construction Boss Arrested for Killing Engineer.

Tureka, Utah, Nov. 26.—Barney Dunn, night boss in a railroad construction camp on the Oregon Short Line was brought here today and lodged in jail, charged with the murder of William Dryburn, engineer on a work train. The killing was the outcome of a dispute regarding the relative marksmanship of the two men. Dryburn challenged Dunn to shoot his hat off. Dunn immediately raised his rifle and fired one shot. The bullet struck Dryburn in the forehead, tearing off the entire top of his head and killing him almost instantly.

PAINTING SELLS HIGH. Picture of San Juan Hill Brings \$18,000 at Auction.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Verestchagin's picture of San Juan hill, "Come On, Boys," showing Colonel Roosevelt charging at the head of his men, brought \$18,000 at public auction tonight.

RESULT OF STRIKE. Carmen Blamed For Failure of the Labor Movement.

HAVANA, Nov. 26.—Motormen and car conductors are blamed for the loss of the strike by their refusal to go out. Shots were fired from house tops tonight in Belascoain street and a motorman and two passengers were struck, the motorman being fatally injured. Rural guards were summoned to duty in Havana.

O. S. L. RAISES WAGES. SALT LAKE, Nov. 26.—General Manager E. E. Calvin of the Oregon Short Line railroad today announced that on December 1 wages of all switchmen and yard foremen in the employ of the road will be advanced to approximately 10 percent.

MORE POWER FROM NIAGARA. It has been decided to build a large power plant on the Canadian side of Niagara falls, which when completed will enable the operators to furnish 200,000 horse power. A few years ago the idea of using Niagara's power would have seemed ridiculous, but the progress of invention during last century has now made it possible. There also has been wonderful progress made in medicine during that time, the most noticeable being the introduction of Hosieter's Stomach Bitters about 50 years ago. This family medicine is for everybody but more especially for those who are weak and sickly. It will strengthen the stomach and nerves, cure indigestion, insomnia, constipation, and malaria fever and ague. Try it and see for yourself.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS. VOTE FOR—JOHN SVENSON Citizen-Labor Union Candidate for Councilman in Second Ward

Cured of Asthma After 35 years of Suffering. It will be gratifying to Asthmatic readers to learn that an absolute cure has at last been discovered by Dr. Schiffmann. That the remedy is an effectual one cannot be doubted after perusal of such testimony as that of C. W. Van Antwerp, Fulton, N. Y., who says: "Your remedy (Schiffmann's Asthma Cure) is the best I ever used. I bought a package of your druggist and tried it and one box entirely cured me of Asthma, and I have not had it since. I can now go to bed and sleep all night with perfect comfort, which I have not done before for 35 years and I thank you for the health that I now enjoy. I hope that you will publish this letter, that others may learn of its wonderful virtues." Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00. Send 2c stamp to Dr. E. Schiffmann, Box 81, St. Paul, Minn., for a free sample package.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, October 13, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892,

WILHELM LAU, of Astoria, county of Clatsop, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2928, for the purchase of the SE1/4 of section 21 in township No. 7 north, range No. 9 west, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the register and receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Saturday, the 10th day of January, 1903.

He names as witnesses: T. B. Bidwell, C. Iverson, Frank Bidwell and Charles Hull, all of Astoria, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 10th day of January, 1903.

CHAS. E. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, October 15, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892,

ROBERT M. FLY, of Seaside, county of Clatsop, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2929, for the purchase of the SW1/4 of SW1/4 of section No. 34 in township No. 2 north, range No. 9 west, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the register and receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on the 6th day of January, 1903.

He names as witnesses: William Luce, Andrew B. Kitter, Lester M. Leland and Edward J. Elliot, all of Seaside, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 6th day of January, 1903.

CHAS. E. MOORES, Register.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Martin Empe, deceased, by the county court of the state of Oregon for Clatsop county. All persons having claims against said estate must present the same to the undersigned, duly verified, at his office in the county of the Union Fishermen's Co-operative Packing company, in the city of Astoria, in said county and state, within six months from this date.

Dated at Astoria, Oregon, this 17th day of November, 1902.

H-13-12-12. AUGUST LAHLSTROM.

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United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, September 21, 1902. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,

JOHAN SANDSTROM, of Clatskanie, county of Columbia, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2927 for the purchase of the NW1/4 of section No. 38, in township No. 7 north, range No. 9 west, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the register and receiver of this office on or before the said 10th day of December, 1902.

He names as witnesses: Thomas B. Bidwell, Charles Iverson, Frank Bidwell, Charles Hull, all of Astoria, Ore. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims with the register and receiver of this office on or before the said 10th day of December, 1902. CHAS. E. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO WITHDRAW INSURANCE DEPOSIT BY THE IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—In accordance with the requirements of the laws of the State of Oregon, relative to insurance companies, notice is hereby given that the Imperial Insurance Company, Limited, of London, England, desiring to cease doing business within the State of Oregon, intends to withdraw its deposit with the treasurer of said state and will, if no claim against said company shall be filed with the Insurance Commissioner within six months from the second day of September, 1902, the same being the date of the first publication of this notice, withdraw its deposit from the State Treasurer.

IMPERIAL INSURANCE CO., LTD., By WM. J. LANDERS, Manager, San Francisco, California, this 1st day of September, 1902.

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IDA ADAMS, of Rainier, county of Columbia, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 2927, for the purchase of the northwest quarter of section No. 27 in township No. 2 north, range No. 9 west, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the register and receiver at this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Friday, the 24 day of January, 1903.

She names as witnesses: Wm. Lee, of Rainier, Ore.; Frank Evanson of Astoria, Ore.; Simon Kaepfer of Mayger, Ore.; Axel Stockenburg, of Mayger, Ore. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 24 day of January, 1903.

CHAS. E. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, September 22, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,

JOSEPH H. W. ADAMS, of Elsie P. O., county of Clatsop, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2925, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of section 26, in township No. 4, North Range No. 8, West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the county clerk of Clatsop county, at Astoria, Oregon, on Monday, the 5th day of December, 1902.

He names as witnesses: J. B. Wherry of Elsie P. O., Clatsop county, Oregon. Percy Allen of Elsie P. O., Clatsop county, Oregon. Stephen Abrahamson of Elsie P. O., Clatsop county, Oregon. Walter Holstrom of Jewell P. O., Clatsop county, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 5th day of December, 1902.

CHAS. E. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, Sept. 27, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory,"

SAMUEL DERR, of Montavilla, County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2912 for the purchase of the SW1/4 of section No. 27 in township No. 1 N, range No. 10 W and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the register and receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 10th day of December, 1902. He names as witnesses: B. J. Sanford, James Bloss, Albert Luikart, and George Clark, all of Montavilla, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 10th day of December, 1902.

CHAS. E. MOORES, Register.